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The settlement as I read it is a clear violation of the rights of the people who use the Linux operating system.

When we look into Section III(J)(2)  
" meets reasonable, objective standards established by Microsoft for certifying the authenticity and viability of its business, ..."

and Section III(D)

we find very something very disturbing. The impression is that Microsoft is likely to use this to crush Linux which is their main competitor.

I hope this will be clarify and that Microsoft will not be able to get away with crushing any more competitors.